



**Convention against Torture
and Other Cruel, Inhuman
or Degrading Treatment
or Punishment**

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**CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES
UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION**

Fourth periodic reports of States parties due in 2002

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the States parties shall submit to the Committee against Torture, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have taken to give effect to their undertakings under the Convention, within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned. Thereafter the States parties shall submit supplementary reports every four years on any new measures taken and such other reports as the Committee may request.

2. Accordingly, third supplementary (fourth periodic) reports under article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention are due in 2002 from 11 States parties, on the following dates:

Algeria: 11 October 2002
Australia: 6 September 2002
Brazil: 27 October 2002
Finland: 28 September 2002
Guinea: 8 November 2002
Italy: 10 February 2002
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya: 14 June 2002
Netherlands: 19 January 2002
Poland: 24 August 2002
Portugal: 10 March 2002
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: 6 January 2002

3. The reports received from the States parties listed above will be issued as addenda to this document.